IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

IN RE APPLICATION OF: ATTY. DOCKET NO.: AUS920030437US1

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§ § **SERIAL NO.:** 10/631,058 **CONFIRMATION NO.: 3505**

§ § FILED: 31 JULY 2003 **ART UNIT:** 2152

FOR: METHOD, SYSTEM AND

§ § PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR **DYNAMIC TRANSMISSION** § IN A MESSAGING SESSION

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF NON-COMPLIANT APPEAL **BRIEF UNDER 37 C.F.R. 41.37**

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Sir:

This Appeal Brief is submitted in response to a Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal mailed on December 21, 2007, for the Appeal Brief filed on October 26, 2007.

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STATUS OF CLAIMS

Claims 1-21 stand finally rejected by the Examiner as noted in the Final Office Action dated May 25, 2007 ("Final Office Action"). The rejections of Claims 1-21 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) are appealed.

CONCLUSION

Appellants have pointed out with specificity the manifest error in the Examiner's rejections, and the claim language which renders the invention patentable over the various combinations of references. Appellants, therefore, respectfully request the reversal of the rejections of all pending claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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